

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shuichi HISATOMI et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application

EXAMINER: To Be Assigned

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing dates of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/630,320, filed July 31, 2000, Application Serial Number 09/367,870 filed on September 3, 1999, and PCT/JP99/00220 filed on January 21, 1999 are claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	10-009906	January 21, 1998

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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed on
- ☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP99/00220 filed on January 21, 1999. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
  - ☐ are submitted herewith
  - ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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